

## House Resolution No. 1219

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who have embarked upon a new life together; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, Baylor Stocker and LaVerne Barnes were joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony on October 27, 2002, at the Columbia Seventh-day Adventist Church; and

**Whereas**, Baylor and LaVerne Stocker are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Baylor and LaVerne Stocker rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

**Whereas**, residents of Columbia, Missouri, Baylor Stocker worked diligently as an Assistant Manager of Plant Engineering at University Hospital and Clinics, from which he is now retired, while LaVerne also is retired from University Hospital and Clinics, where she distinguished herself as a Registered Nurse:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Baylor and LaVerne Stocker for having pledged their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Stocker, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1219, adopted April 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker